

# **FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

## **SB 1325 – HB 1851**

May 24, 2007

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (009237):** Prohibits smoking in all enclosed public places, places of employment and outdoor arenas except for certain exemptions. Requires the Department of Health and the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to regulate provisions of the bill.

### **FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

(Corrected)

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase State Revenues – Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – \$25,000 One-Time\*

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant

### **FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

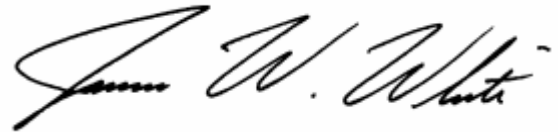
Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The Department of Health will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to enforce the provisions of the bill. The Department will handle enforcement responsibilities through monitoring during its regular licensure and permitting inspection activities in health care facilities, hotel and restaurant establishments and through complaint investigations of regulated facilities.
- The Department of Labor and Workforce Development will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to enforce the provisions of the bill. The Department's TOSHA division will handle enforcement through its regular inspections and would respond to complaints by working complaints into the regular schedule of inspections.
- Local governments will need signage for most locally owned or operated government buildings. Such is estimated to be a one-time \$25,000 increase of local govt. expenditures.

\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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